

H. Res. 639, providing for consideration of S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States (H. Rept. 106–991); and

H. Res. 640, providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–992).

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Honoring the Crew of the U.S.S. Cole: The House agreed to H. Res 631, honoring the members of the crew of the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. Cole (DDG–67) who were killed or wounded in the terrorist bombing attack on that vessel in Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000, expressing the sympathies of the House of Representatives to the families of those crew members, commending the ship's crew for their heroic damage control efforts, and condemning the bombing of that ship by a yea and nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 531.

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Endangered Fish Recovery Programs for Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 151, to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2348, endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.

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Five Nations Oklahoma Citizens Land Reform: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 5308, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes, to make the correction placed at the desk by Representative Walden of Oregon. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules on Oct. 17, 2000.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

National Children's Memorial Day. H. Con. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Children's Memorial Day (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 532);

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Social Security Number Confidentiality: H.R. 3218, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury (passed by a yea and nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 533);

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Fish and Wildlife Programs Improvement and National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts—clearing the measure for the President;

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Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance: H.R. 4148, amended, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs; and

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Compensation to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for Takings: S. 964, amended, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that the amendment to the bill be deemed to include the corrections placed at the desk by Representative Walden of Oregon.

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Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Mr. Henry Givens of St. Louis, Missouri to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:18 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10067 and H10224.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10080–81, H10081–82, and H10082. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU RECORDS PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the "Freedmen's Bureau Records Preservation Act: Are These Reconstruction Era Records Being Protected?" Testimony was heard from Representative Millender-McDonald; the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: Reginald Washington, African-American Genealogy Subject Area Specialist; and

Michael J. Kurtz, Assistant Archivist, Record Services; and public witnesses.

WESTERN EUROPE DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Developments in Western Europe. Testimony was heard from Charles Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for European Affairs, Department of State.

CONFERENCE REPORT VA, HUD, APPROPRIATIONS, 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Mollohan.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 114, Making further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2 shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that should the Senate bill, as amended, pass the House, it then shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2796 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in

order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, October 19, 2000. The rule lays House Resolutions 615 and 633 on the table.

VACATED PROCEEDINGS, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: By unanimous consent, vacated the proceedings of the Rules Committee on August 5, 1999 on ordering reported a rule providing for considering of the Conference Report to Accompany S. 506, The Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. Cole, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's decision to release 30 million barrels of crude oil from the strategic petroleum reserve and the bid process used to award contracts regarding the same, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on potential timber sale contract liability incurred by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to mark up S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. Res. 231, referring S. 1456 entitled "A bill for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta of Fort Lauderdale, Florida" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; S. Res. 340, designating December 10, 2000, as "National Children's Memorial Day"; S. Res. 339, designating November 18, 2000, as "National Survivors of Suicide Day"; the nomination of Gregory A. Vega, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California; and to consider a committee resolution for personal appearance subpoena pursuant to Rule 26 to the Department of Energy regarding Secretary Richardson, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Strategic Petroleum Reserve: A Closer Look at the Drawdown, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following draft reports entitled: "The Tragedy at Waco: New Evidence Examined;" "Janet Reno's Stewardship of the Justice Department: A Failure to Serve the Ends of Justice;" and "Management Practices at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.